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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 341 1st Reading Copy

For the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 6.
Strike: "AND"

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2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 2

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard} Effective date.

[This act] is effective January 1, 2012."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Contingent voidness. If the U.S. department of labor declares Montana out of conformity with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301, et seq., based on the provisions of [this act], [this act] is void. The department of labor and industry shall notify the secretary of state and the code commissioner regarding notification by the U.S. department of labor on the conformity issue by December 31, 2011."